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PATENT Docket No. 356972020100

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Serial No.:

SUGIHARA, et al.

08/913,811

Filing Date: September 24, 1997

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING

PHYSIOCOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: C. Spiegel

Group Art Unit: 1641

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to a Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A Petition for Extension of Time [four months] is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures:
  - 1-Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee executed May 29, 1998.
  - 2-Cert. under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed December 16, 1998.
  - 3-return receipt postcard.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

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FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-4	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) 0 + \$260.00				\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
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Petition for Extension of Time				\$1360.00
TOTAL =				\$1360.00

- A check in the amount of \$1360.00 is attached.
- Please charge \$1360.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356972020100.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>356972020100</u>.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 1998

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